Principals filled up in Kendriya Vidyalayas during 1987-88 are as under:—

	Total Number of appointees	No. of SC/ST appointees and their percentage to the total appointments	Reasons for shortfall in reservation
Kendriya Vidyalayas	45	2 Scheduled Castes (4.9%) 1 Scheduled Tribes (2.3%.)	Out of the SC/ST candidates, who applied for the posts of Principals, only 8 possessed the essential qualifications and were called for interview. The duly constituted Selection Committee selected only 3 of them. Further, there was no eligible SC/ST candidate available in the zone of consideration for promotion to the grade of Principal.

Preservation of ancient manuments in the country

4191. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of protected ancient monuments in the country which are required to be preserved by the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) what is the amount made available for the restoration and preservation of ancient monuments; and

(c) whether the present allocation is adequate to meet the requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ENDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The number of centrally protected ancient monuments|sites in the country required to be preserved by the Archaeological Survey of India are 3540.

(b) and (c) An allocation of Rs. 665 lakhs has been made for the current financial year for their maintenance and preservation which is adequate.

Leprosy eradication programmes

4192. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 977 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd August, 1988 and state by when leprosy is ikely to be eradicated from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): National Health Policy for Health for all envisages arrest of disease activity in 60 per cent of known leprosy cases by 1990 and in 80 per cent by the year 2000 A.D. Efforts are being made under National Leprosy Eradication Programme to achieve arrest of disease activity in all the known cases by 2000 A.D.

Unauthorised construction at Ghatkopar railway station

4193. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some slumlords have constructed unauthorised structure for commercial use on railway land on the South end of Ghatkopar Railway Station in Bombay, in the West of Railway tracks;